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Chancellor Smith 'meets the press'

By JACK COOPER
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Chancellor Charles Smith met with the press for the first time since his arrival at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The meeting took place in the Chancellor's office on Thursday, January 9, 1980. Smith, who has been at UTM for just over a month, discussed his vision for the university and his plans for the future. He also answered questions from the press about the university's current status and its role in the community.

Information Services
The year 1980 marked the beginning of his career with UTM when he became editor of the UTM News Bureau and UTM Relations Director. In Knoxville, Tenn., Smith served as executive assistant to the director of the Tennessee Department of Transportation and as a public service officer in the UTM administration.

After the year's end, he was named editor of UTM News, a position he held until he was named as vice president of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. Upon arriving at UTM, Smith was contacted by various groups about the Interintegration Affairs program.

The Interintegration Affairs program is a very important one, as it is one of the first steps in the integration of the campus and the community. Smith expects to approach this issue in the near future.

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Molly Hatchett

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Charles Smith

1980 Miss UTM pageant shapes up

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By STEVE DREW
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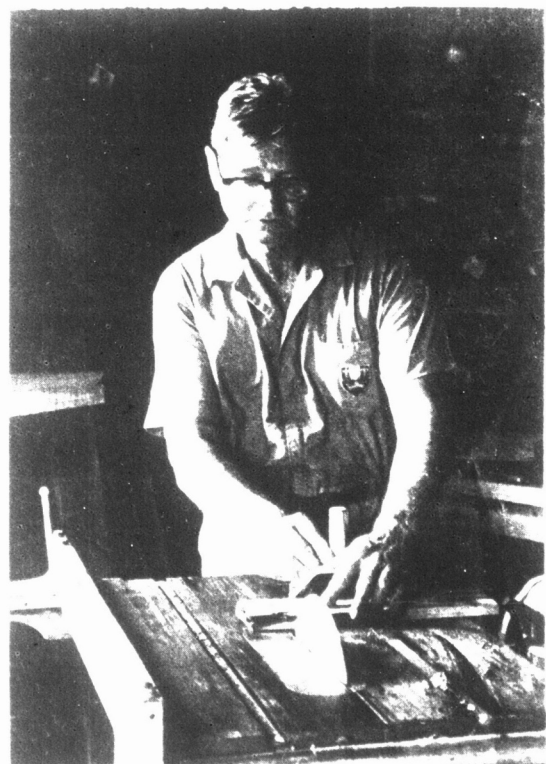
American craftsman

Wilson works with wood

By JACK COOPER
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John Wilson

PACER INSIGHT

Smith choice questioned

Although The Pacer has not yet acknowledged the vote, reports indicate that Charles Smith, UTM's new chancellor, the man chosen by the student body for the office, is not the choice of the majority of the student body at UTM.

Dateline: Dec. 9, 1979. The student body of UTM dispenses its annual election of the United States for its annual election. The United States Selection Committee has narrowed its prospective candidates to a list of four. None of whom are graduates.

Revised Dateline: Jan. 10, 1980. The student body at UTM would like to see a new, enjoyable and well-deserved change in the constant strain of putting up with the education. The Chancellor's Selection Committee has mysteriously disappeared. The Chancellor's Resolutions are now being written by someone named Charles Smith, making everyone believe that he is the next Chancellor.

Who exactly is Charles Smith and why is he the Chancellor of UTM?

While the first part of this question can be answered fairly easily and without a great deal of research, the second part, however, is one of the untold stories of the history of politics. Charles Smith is a graduate of the

University of Tennessee, and he is a member of the academic and student activities. Through his association with the UTM systems, he has acquired many of the characteristics needed to be successful in his new office. But his success in office is not the issue here. How he came to occupy that office is.

The Pacer cautiously speculates as to why he was selected over and above the four candidates. The Selection Committee had previously nominated. Perhaps someone with a higher authority indicated that he should be the new leader of the academic community at UTM. Perhaps this someone resides in Knoxville and has a major interest in the entire UTM system. Perhaps.

In any case, the Pacer believes that the student body and also the faculty of UTM deserve a clear and concise explanation of the events which have recently come to pass. Why was he one of the four finalists, so to speak? And what about those four candidates who thought one of them was to be the next Chancellor? Why was it so easy to push the selection process into the background when a decision was so close? Why?

The Pacer heartily welcomes Charles Smith to the UTM campus. But an explanation of how and why would also be heartily welcomed.



OVC chance mishandled?

The possibility of the University of Tennessee at Martin becoming a participating member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) has been a dream of many groups both on and off campus for some time now, and it is unfortunate that the drive to become a member has met with so much controversy of late.

The Pacer agrees with those people who wish to have UTM in the OVC, and we are distressed that we have failed to act on the opportunity to join. The decision by Dr. John Prados, then acting chancellor of UTM, to pass by an October meeting of the OVC member schools was a mistake, especially since the university then requesting admittance to the conference was granted that opportunity by the voting membership.

Interest in college athletics is intense at most universities and with a membership in the OVC, interest in UTM athletics would most assuredly soar. With increasing athletic interest would come an increase in financial resources, and this would help enable UTM to afford entrance into the OVC.

The most frequently mentioned question is regard to the OVC UTM's status as a member of UTM. The Pacer hopes that the newly created Intercollegiate Athletics Study Group will answer this question to the satisfaction of everyone interested in the future of UTM athletics bearing in mind the cost and benefits that membership will bring.

The Pacer questions the open status surrounding the response to this question.

administration and Dr. Prados concerning the OVC meeting this past fall. The lack of communication between the administration and the athletics department of UTM is apparent, and the confusion expressed by some of the members concerned adds weight to the contention that the overall OVC situation was not handled in the proper manner.

The failure of UTM to appear at the proper time resulted in the admittance of another university into the OVC, and this fact serves a painful reminder that opportunities should not be ignored solely because of a transitional chancellorship.

Having placed bids for over ten years, it is obvious that UTM is more than merely interested in participation in OVC athletics. It is therefore more than simply unfortunate that an acting chancellor chose to let the opportunity pass UTM by, even though the administration of the UTM systems felt that the response by Dr. Prados to hold further action for the attention of the new chancellor was both necessary and proper. To quote a statement by UT President Boling:

Regardless of the transitory state that the UTM administration found itself in, some issues, particularly those as long standing as that of the hope of a membership in the OVC, cannot be left over for action by the new chancellor. Time does not wait for a new chancellor to be selected, and potential memberships in the OVC apparently do not either.

SGA movies applauded

During the last student government elections Steve Havers, vice president and candidate, promised to arrange special student nights at a local theatre for a first run movie at reduced prices.

Campaign promises are not always kept, but campaign promises that are kept merit recognition.

Last quarter the Volunteer Twin Cinema in Union City offered a quarter of the ticket at reduced prices for UTM students.

The SGA sponsored late night movie showing was so successful that the theatre was filled up.

The Volunteer Twin management immediately opened the adjoining theatre and featured a different movie, but at a reduced price at the same reduced price.

This took care of the entire night of the students who came were at a reduced price at the reduced rates.

The Pacer feels that those who are not members involved and the Volunteer Twin management should all be congratulated for the event.

Everyone connected with the student body at night seems to have profited, and they fulfilled a campaign promise and did the entire student body a good deed by the

process.

Although the Volunteer Twin showed less profit per ticket, the movies were shown to near capacity crowds. Also, the freshmen class on campus was attracted by the low ticket price to pay what was for many their first visit to the Volunteer Twin Cinema.

Their return business must surely have made the venture worthwhile.

The students themselves saved a lot on the admission price to the movies. Because of rising gasoline costs that add greatly to the price of a two way trip from Martin to Union City the savings was especially appreciated.

The benefits do not end here, however. The SGA and the Volunteer Twin are planning to repeat the special student night showing in the near future.

Perhaps the best part of this arrangement is yet to come.

When other local businesses realize the benefits from such an arrangement they may want in on the action.

What business would not want to offer substantial savings to its customers while increasing its profits all at the same time?

The Pacer heartily commends the SGA and the Volunteer Twin Cinema for a job well done.

FEEDBACK

Student support rewarded

Dear Sir

Coch Paynter and I would like to express our thanks to the student body of UTM for their fantastic support in our victory over Livingston University last Saturday night. There is nothing more uplifting to a basketball team than a deafening roar in the waning moments of a close, crucial game. It was that roar that helped push us to the top.

We try to teach our team to intimidate our opponents through hard, aggressive play. This intimidation factor is greatly enhanced against our opponents when the student body also acts as intimidators. It is like having a sixth man on the court. The incentive for winning is increased and the court actions

of our players are intensified. Strong, intimidating crowd support as was displayed Saturday night can break the concentration of an opposing team therefore leading to their downfall.

In closing I would like to re-emphasize a phrase used by our cheerleaders that exemplifies the intimidating force shown at our basketball games, LET'S GET A LITTLE BIT ROWDY! Rowdiness in this sense represents enthusiasm. Thank you for your enthusiasm. Thank you for being our sixth man. It means so much to our program. We need you.

Sincerely yours,
David J. Belote
Assistant Basketball Coach

questions

- why are people afraid to be open...
- reluctant to share taking long roads around obstacles
- that already have stairs
- who is easier to deceive...
- an already-masked lover onself in camouflage
- or is each one the other
- shouldn't we solve problems...
- instead of intensifying diverting attentions
- creating them by lying
- mostly,
- why do feelings change
- as light goes to dark as faded to oblivion
- rubbing sticks to revive a spark
- of what was, but is not now

pamela allen

Dinner disappointment

Tragedy

by Pamela Allen

Having had no opportunity to write of my experiences of the last two weeks of Fall Quarter, there being no Pacer in which to write, I thought I'd take this opportunity to start off the new year by writing of my last strange experience of 1979.

My tragic story takes place in the University Center Ballroom at a much heralded and gloried event called the Madrigal Dinners. Having never been before, I was much excited at the chance to witness in person the spectacular spectacle that remains in one's mind for eternity.

I dressed and primed with great expectation (sorry, Mr. Dickens), anticipating, sorry, Dr. Frankfurter, the wondrous feast and magical pageantry that were to come. I even had flowers to wear although I do not wear flowers generally, preferring to leave the flowers on the chest to those that are deceased.

After being "picked up" this being picked up as in "someone coming by to get you," we proceeded to brave the elements. It was raining, and subsequently enter the ballroom, where a truly amazing transformation had taken place. I even survived sitting with six people I had never seen before and a seventh who had chosen this opportunity to stay silent.

After exchanging pleasantries with the other six, the lights dimmed and the Madrigal Dinners commenced. The recitations,

singing and especially the food were terrific, and the evening was progressing fairly smoothly until the lights and all other things electrical quit working. This in itself was certainly no cause for disaster, since we got to finish our meal, but I must admit the atmosphere was somewhat dampened.

After some delay, the lights returned and the dinners proceeded in what I assumed was its normal fashion. Having finished the main part of the meal, I was awaiting with great anticipation (combination, Mr. Dickens and Dr. Frankfurter, so no apology necessary), for the "Flaming Plum Pudding" that is so often spoken of in stupendously splendid terms. My dining partner (no names, who needs libel?), and I were again engaged in comments about the weather and what a fine place UTM is with our fellow eaters and anticipators when the tragedy struck.

I am still unsure of what exactly happened, but I apparently said or did something that became translated into the proverbial straw that broke my dining partner's back. I found myself being excused from that table with the explanation that I had a test the next day (a true statement but one that I felt highly unnecessary in light of the fact that I had had no plum pudding), and that I must leave now. Then, my dining partner, came behind me to pull my chair out from under

me (so that I could stand up with some semblance of grace, not in order to have me fall down), as I protested, quite softly of course, that there was no reason for me to leave so soon.

While my chair was being pulled out, it was also being lifted from the back in a fashion that had me leaning forward into the table. It also had me leaning forward in particular into the candle placed directly in front of my plate. This of course resulted in one side of my hair catching

fire, an event that is truly embarrassing and socially unacceptable. My partner was unaware, and still is, I believe, that I was rapidly burning to a crisp while he demonstrated his courtesy to the world, so I had to put the fire out myself while our six dinner companions looked on in horror.

Extricating and simultaneously extinguishing myself, I still managed to leave with some tattered fragments of my poise left intact, and also with the fragrance of burning hair clinging to me. I began then to recover from my ordeal by speedily wishing my dining partner a good night, and by washing the burned and abused hair. I sat my deprived self down to spend a long night of conditioning my hair and studying for a test that I would have aced even with a full stomach of plum pudding.

Thumbs:

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To those instructors who inform students of what they like to be called, whether first name, "Doctor," "Mr.," or "Ms."

To Chancellor Smith for his accessibility. It is refreshing to be able to easily contact the administration.

To the Pacer basketball squad for the improvement they have shown in their last two games.

To Undergraduate Life for organizing an Activities Fair in order to inform and educate those students who persist in complaining that there is nothing to do at UTM.

To those work study students in UTM offices who are rude to visitors and callers. In particular, some of those in the SGA office need to clean up their politeness act.

To the T Room for charging foriced tea refills. One person paid a total of \$1.40 for his tea.

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To the new shower heads in Atrium Hall. There is little possibility of water being saved when it now takes twice as long to shower.

To those people who sign up for classes to the extent that these classes are closed, then dropping after the add deadline.

The Student Government, on behalf of the entire student body, would like to take this

opportunity to welcome our new chancellor, Dr. Charles Smith, to the campus. Dr. Smith and his family moved to Martin over the Christmas holidays from Nashville, where formerly he had been chancellor at UT Nashville.

Dr. Smith has expressed a strong willingness to support student programs and initiatives, and for this, we are appreciative.

We are all looking forward to a great second half of the year, and we strongly encourage everyone to participate in the many activities planned for the quarter.

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

Scrooge speaks

Perils of Pitts

I wish people would stop asking me if I had a nice Christmas. When I answer I sound like such a Scrooge, but I can't really see lying about a subject as emotional as this one.

Christmas has always been bad for me. No batteries in the dollies, a stroller instead of a buggy, a baby that burped instead of talked and of course there's always the kid down the block who got everything she wanted while continuing to be as mean as the devil while I had minded diligently ate my breakfast every morning and went to bed at eight o'clock every night missing "Peyton Place" not to mention "The Big Valley." And of course, after I discovered the truth about Santa Claus, I quit trying. I had found the truth, and the truth was a lie.

It was a sad day when seven-year-old Marcia Susan Pitts stood in front of her second grade class and announced that there was no Santa Claus. I never knew so many spit balls could be launched at one time.

"How do you know?" said a snaggle-toothed child as he wrenched a hand full of hair

from my poor innocent little head.

I had done investigative reporting of course. To me it was perfectly obvious. There were no fingerprints on the door other than my family's, and I had conducted an in-depth interview with the owner of the Ben Franklin tent store. My photographer had sat by the door all night with camera in hand only to get a picture of Daddy, Uncle Archie, the dog and even a mouse (so much for that nonsense about "not a creature was stirring").

The next day at school I was swamped with letters from Santa Claus, pictures of reindeer tracks in the driveway, pictures of sleigh tracks in the driveway, locks of white hair--you name it; I got it.

I tried to explain that I was doing my class a favor. All their lives they had been played for fools, lied to, misled! We were a sophisticated, intelligent generation that could face our lives in the light of truth, not in a vicious lie that our parents had told us in an effort to

make us sit up straight, shut our mouths and not pick our noses!

Because of the criticism and hatred shown to me at that tender impressionable age, I have never really gotten from Christmas or for Christmas what I should have. I unjustly suffered because I was a realist, an idealist very much ahead of my time.

You want to know what I did on Christmas? I was rudely awakened seven times before 6:00 am by my mother who had to work (she's a nurse) and my father who was up cleaning house for the "big day." I got up at 12:00 noon, ate three big bowls of chili and drank two bottles of Mylanta. I then proceeded to decide how I was going to spend the money I got for Christmas in the after-Christmas sales. I watched "All My Children," "One Life to Live," "General Hospital" and "The Edge of Night," took a bath, visited my grandmother and wrote this column for The Pacer. Of course it could have been worse, I could have not written the column.

Breast feeding mothers?

House calls

In the 1940s about 65 percent of U.S. infants were breast fed. By 1972 only 15 percent were nursed as long as two months. Presently less than half of all mothers attempt to nurse their babies, even fewer persist more than a few weeks.

Yet much is said and written about the advantages of breast feeding. Such an authority as the American Academy of Pediatrics favors breast milk over any other kind of milk or formula. And surely it would be strange if human beings were not well adapted to a function evolved over millions of years, and neglected only during the last half century.

Why then do less than half of all women nurse their babies successfully?

Many experts feel the crux of the matter is a paradox: breast feeding is both "natural" and "learned." The natural mechanism and abilities are there but one must learn to use them. In the case of breast feeding, this requires time, patience and conditions that are relaxed and without pressure. This sort of situation is what

modern society has interrupted. Many hospitals still separate mothers and babies for much of the time, delaying or preventing the establishment of a nursing pattern and a good milk supply. For many women, there has been no nursing tradition from mother to daughter and no emotional or practical support from society, family or friends.

When the new mother receives less than adequate sucking stimulation, when she is worried and tense about the whole idea and outcome, then the natural milk "let down" reflex can fail. She is likely to produce too little milk, to have painful nipples and to feel a failure.

She may turn with relief to formula feeding as "just as good." Certainly babies everywhere thrive on it, and bottle feeding is sanctioned by society and custom.

But custom is slow to change, even in the face of fact.

And the fact is that only human milk provides exactly the right nutrients, in exactly the right amounts and combinations, for the human infant.

Most manufactured formulas have about the same amount of protein as breast milk, but the protein compositions differ from that of human milk. In an attempt to provide a low-cholesterol, low-saturated-fat infant diet, leading formulas offer mostly unsaturated fat, which is not the case with human milk. In many commercial formulas, some of the milk sugar is replaced by table sugar and corn syrup. Neither are vitamins and minerals present in the same amounts or combinations as in breast milk.

Even if these differences could be eliminated, it is hard to imagine how the allergy and infection-resistant factors in human milk could be duplicated in formulas.

Ass speaks

The other day, while climbing a tree in the quadrangle, I witnessed the most singular event ever registered by mine optic nerve in its entire 63 year history. Just as I was precariously balancing myself on a tiny limb preparatory to shooting a load of peanut butter into my veins (I'm a peanut butter junkie from 'way back), I perceived William Bennett of the English Department and Louis Mauldin, who teaches philosophy, ride a pink mule into the open door of the Humanities Building.

Call me liar if you will, laugh if you must, this senile old tree frog's been ridiculed before. But for those of you intelligent enough to continue with the mental mastication of this piece, I offer knowledge. Take it, it's yours.

Anyhow, I was so astounded at the sight of this pink mule and human combination, which I at first believed to be the mythological Centaur, that I could barely contain my curiosity long enough to finish shooting up. But of course I perservered and soon my veins were filled to abundance with crunchy Jif.

Upon disengaging myself from one tree I attempted to fly to another, but somehow this task proved too much for my skinny wings so I contented myself with gliding straight down. You can imagine my consternation when I found my progress impeded by a freshly laid

mule chip lying directly in my path of flight.

Where is knowledge? I'm sure I don't know, although I'm positive there's some somewhere in this piece, else I would not have offered it in one of the preceding paragraphs. Find it, it's yours.

After carefully brushing my clothes with a hairbrush and Mr. Clean, I realized that my touchdown point was only the first of a series of mule bricks

that led from beneath my tree on into the Humanities Building. Intrigued, I followed the mule chip trail.

The trail took me to Dr. Mauldin's office on the second floor, where I found a very dignified looking pink mule wearing spectacles and sitting behind the good doctor's desk, a huge briar pipe jutting prominently from his jaw.

The cordial mule (his name was Plato, he informed me) offered me a chair and half a

bottle of lukewarm Tab, which I, of course, accepted.

"Sweet pup, came ye to Plato in search of wisdom?" queried the mule.

"Nay, Your Honor," I respectfully answered. "I seek only knowledge as regards your unusual coloration and the purpose of your presence in an institution of Higher Learning."

"Knaved-tongued scallawag!" roared His Highness. "And why should not one such as I tread these halls? But you are young, and apparently on drugs, so I shall calm down and give you the lowdown."

"My two less gifted colleagues, Drs. Mauldin and Bennett, bought me from a maker of glue, thereby saving my life, for they thought to present my person to a young child for Easter. I was to be an Easter mule. After they'd painted my hide pink, I realized what they were about and, not wishing to become some brat's play pretty, I presented unto the good but misguided doctors my

credentials from Harvard. That set them back a bit."

Hereupon Dr. Plato (he had a doctorate in philosophy and a Ph.D. in astronomy) leaned back in his chair and, with a contented sigh, began to puff noisily on his pipe. At length he resumed his discourse.

"Dr. Bennett, still wishing to please some larvae of his species, insisted that an educated mule would be the ideal companion for his grandchild," said the four-legged philosopher. "But Dr. Mauldin, sweet man that he is, insisted that I become his partner. So, as soon as Louis clears up the red tape, I will officially be an associate professor of philosophy."

I thanked Dr. Plato, and left as he began to prepare his first lesson. Usually I don't care much for philosophy, but you can bet I'll take Plato's "Philosophy of the Barnlot" next quarter. There's virtually no end to the knowledge that can be gleaned through man and mule interaction.

Molly Hatchett

She's a bloody hatchet totin' gal dark nights will find her on the prowl tumbling her lover into the river's mist his dead lips cold from her last kiss.

Loose as a goose and catamount mean severing necks with her hatchett keen putting Salem town on the map as she cuddles dead heads in her lap.

Molly Hatchett's the lasses' name a shady lady seeking fame seventeenth century Son of Sam I'm glad 1980's where I am.

Gore and blood and other such things get her high and make her sing "Ha, ha, ha! Hee, hee, hee! I'm a real good doctor, little ol' me!"

She's enough to gross a medical man of headless men making homemade Spam when finally they caught her with a lifeless corpse and sought her arrest, she fought like a horse.

Through Salem's streets the battle raged fifty-four men died that day hatchett apart by Molly's steel the funeral home was quickly filled.

The shady wild lady bit the dust at last thanks to Special Forces laughing gas the people of Salem had a novel notion they stuffed her in a cannon, shot her into the ocean.

Now Molly Hatchett's a Southern Band hails from Jacksonville Florida land Flirtin' with disaster in Gator Country They ain't as big a threat as the old haid hunter.

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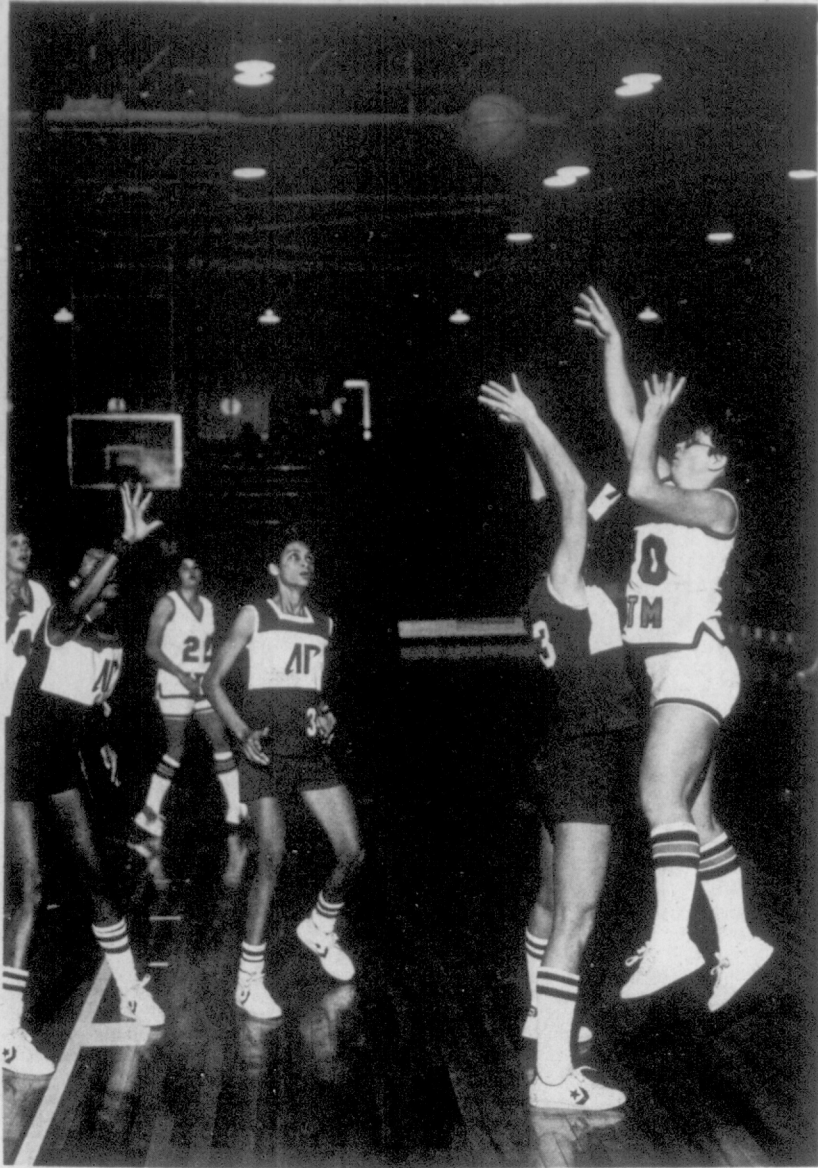
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Two Points

UT Martin Lady Pacer Amy Underwood, a Covington senior majoring in physical education, chalks up two more points in a bout against Austin Peay University. The Lady Pacers dropped that game to APU Tuesday night. UTM hosts the Lady Bulldogs of Union University Saturday night at 7 pm.

Lady Pacers place third in Christmas tournament

The Lady Pacer basketball squad received their Christmas presents a little early this year when they defeated rival Austin Peay State University to capture third place in the second annual Lady Pacer Christmas Invitational.

Vanderbilt University captured first place over Western Kentucky.

UTM advanced to the finals of the tourney by defeating the University of Alabama at Huntsville in the first round of action. Western Kentucky defeated UTM in the semi-finals to stop their advancement to the championship.

Six All-Tournament players were selected from the three days of competition,

representing the top four schools. From Austin Peay, Golena Rucker was chosen. Amy Underwood, a senior physical education major from Covington represented the Lady Pacers of UTM. Western Kentucky's representatives were Alicia Polson and Shari Price. Vanderbilt has two players on the All Tournament team, Shelia Johansson and Aljeanette Bramlett. Bramlett was also selected by the coaches as the Most Valuable Player of the tourney.

The new year, thus far, has not been too kind to the Lady Pacers. They dropped to Murray State and Austin Peay State University Tuesday night of this week.

"It's going to be a long, tough season ahead," said Judy Southard, UTM Lady Pacer coach. "We must be physically and mentally intense to win some ballgames. We played well against Austin Peay, they were just a better ball club. We have nothing to be ashamed of," Southard said.

The Lady Pacers, with a record of 3-9, host the Lady Bulldogs of Union University, Saturday, Jan. 12.

Eleven earn shirts

Eleven students participating in the Pacer Fitness program earned Pacer Fitness T-shirts upon completion of their milestones last

quarter. The students were: Tom Cocker, Walter Gorman, Amy Hudson, Kyle Sanders, Mike Sellers, Scott Moran, Ed Miehaus, Chris Fessenden, VCathy House, Mrs. Suzie Gorman and Linda Ramsey. The T-shirts are courtesy of the Jackson Athlete's Foot

A special Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee will be established at the University of Tennessee at Martin to examine all aspects of the University's intercollegiate athletics program, it was announced today.

athletics program, including financing, level of competition, and the degree of support of our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. This will be the committee's task."

Several University officials will present testimony to the committee when hearings begin. Scheduled to appear

men's athletics director; Bettye Giles, women's athletics director; Dr. Richard O'Bryan, dean of admissions and records; and coaches of both men's and women's athletics teams.

"Obviously the committee will need to hear from representatives from various University departments," Smith said. "But the hearings are open to the public and all who wish to appear to offer their thoughts and concerns will be given the opportunity."

Smith said the real problem is the progressive nature of deficit financing of athletics at UTM.

"The real question we must address is to what extent we can finance our intercollegiate athletics program," he said.

"We must decide at what level of competition we can successfully compete without sacrificing quality in our academic programs."

Projected athletics revenue for the present fiscal year at UT Martin is \$510,336. This

total includes \$340,408 in state appropriations and \$169,928 from other sources, including general revenue receipts, private giving, and student fees. The total expenditures for 1979-80 are expected to be \$907,059, leaving a deficit of \$396,723.

"We recognize our obligation to provide a well-balanced, quality educational

opportunity for our student athletes," the chancellor said. "Those who participate in our athletics program deserve nothing less than the full support of the University, and should not compete without our full support."

"Excellence and UT Martin have become synonymous and it is my goal that we achieve excellence in all that we do."

Sports Page

Dr. Charles Smith, UTM Chancellor, will chair the eightman committee.

"An intercollegiate athletics program is an asset to any university and plays a vital role in the educational process," Smith said. "However, the role of intercollegiate athletics must be carefully defined and put in proper perspective."

According to the chancellor, the committee will be composed of UTM faculty, students, alumni and area residents. The committee will conduct a series of public hearings—which are scheduled to begin next week—deliberate, and formulate and report its recommendations to the chancellor and his staff by March 1.

"We recognize the need to assess objectively and fairly every aspect of the UTM

are Dr. Francis M. Gross, vice chancellor for business and finance, who will present a full athletics program financial report and the results of his inquiry into the financing of intercollegiate athletics at other state colleges and universities; Dr. Bob Paynter,

Pacer B'ball squad shows improvement

The University of Tennessee at Martin basketball team has already begun to show improvements over last year early in the 79-80 season. The Pacers have compiled an overall record of 6-4, with a 1-0 campaign in the Gulf South Conference.

UTM came out victorious Saturday night against a tough Livingston team to open the Gulf South Conference season with a 74-69 win.

The Pacers were down 29-47 at halftime but rallied behind Don Hubbard's 19 points and 7 rebounds to overtake the visiting Tigers. Lee Charles Singleton added 15 points for UTM, teammates Jerry

Robertson had 14, Jim Bradley tallied 12 and Barry Tidwell hit for 10. Bradley also pulled down 9 rebounds.

Thus far in the young season the Pacers are being led in scoring by sophomore forward Don Hubbard averaging 14.2 points per game. Freshman guard Lee Charles Singleton has a 12.0 average. Hubbard also leads the team in rebounding, pulling down 6.2 a game. Sophomore guard Barry Tidwell is leading the team in assists by handing out an average of 4.7 assists per game.

As a team, the Pacers are averaging 74.4 points a game while holding their opponents to an average of 71.9.

Pacer B'ball Scores

UTM	72	Anderson College	57
UTM	72	Central Methodist	71
UTM	115	Missouri Baptist	60
UTM	64	Univ. No. Dakota	79
UTM	69	No. Dakota State	72
UTM	58	Kentucky State	75
UTM	75	St. Mary's	74
UTM	77	Olivet	58
UTM	68	Ky. Wesleyan	104
UTM	74	Livingston	69

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Antique horse visits Martin

Arabians on the increase

by RICKY ALLEN
and MERIDETH TATE
Student Writers

In the home area of the Tennessee Walking Horse, other breeds have had little chance for high popularity. But that is changing, according to Jesse U. Overall III of Martin.

Overall, director of personnel services at The University of Tennessee at Martin, proudly says that folks in and around Martin are showing increased interest in the Arabian, a breed that comes to us from antiquity.

The Arabian horse averages 14 hands in height, has a distinctly dished face, and is more "feminine" in appearance than many other breeds, according to Overall.

All Arabian horses in the United States can be traced to their predecessors from the desert tribes of Arabia. According to Overall, their importation into the United States has been strictly controlled and a formal registry (the Arabian Horse Registry) has maintained a

strict accountability for the purebred Arabian horse.

Overall came to UT Martin in 1976 from Knoxville with seven registered Arabian mares. Willard and Emory Rooks, local businessmen, had two stallions and six mares, and these horses (together with Overall's mares) became the nucleus of a fast-growing breeding program.

"I decided the quickest way to expand interest in pre-bred Arabians was to get other people interested in raising them," Overall said. "So, one by one, Maja, Mela, Mira, Machafira, Madam, Faja, and Mazifa were loaned, under breeding arrangements with the Rooks' stallions, to interested families wishing to begin breeding the Arabian."

Meanwhile, the Rooks' mares have increased the family's stable of Arabians to twenty.

Spring tour offered

The University of Tennessee at Martin is offering an educational tour to the Dallas Market Center April 2-6.

Featured will be visits to the World Trade Center, the Trade Mart, the Apparel Mart, several showrooms and a tour of Sanger-Harris.

The \$250 tour fee includes round-trip transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to all attractions and tuition. Three hours of college credit in home economics may be earned for participation. Deborah Hawkins, UTM assistant professor of textiles and clothing, will be the educational tour director.

The tour is limited to 44 persons on first-come, first-served basis. A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid in advance.

To register or for additional information, contact the Division of Extended Services, 303 Administration Building, 587-7082.

And although the television image of the Great White Arabian Stallion is erroneous (Arabians are gray, bay, chestnut, or the rare black), the true Arabian is no disappointment, Overall says.

Student aid uncertain

The major federal law providing financial aid for college students is nearing reauthorization, but funding prospects remain uncertain, a University of Tennessee official says.

The House of Representatives already has approved reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with unanimous support from the Tennessee delegation. The Senate is expected to act on the bill by May 15, according to Walter Lambert, director of federal relations for UT's statewide administration.

The proposed law contains several sections, but the student assistance section will affect the most people.

Lambert said the pending legislation authorizes continuation of the Higher Education Act for three years, beginning with the 1980-81 fiscal year, but provides no money.

That must come in a separate appropriations bill, yet to be introduced. An authorization bill will set funding ceilings, which may vary greatly from actual appropriations.

"News reports of Congressional approval of authorizing legislation often mislead persons," Lambert said. "Such bills will authorize spending up to a given amount of money for federal programs. The amount actually appropriated usually is lower than that authorized, sometimes considerably so."

Title IV of the legislation now being considered authorizes continuing such student aid programs as Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, supplementary grants for low-income students, and the college work-study program.

It also extends a number of loan programs for college students, including those made directly by colleges and by banks to students.

"While registered Arabians are never expected to be as popular as the Tennessee Walking Horse in this area, we do expect their numbers and fans to increase," he said. Sheer beauty, adaptability

to most equestrian pursuits, and ease of handling are the reasons a number of individuals in the Martin area are taking a new interest in this ancient, desert breed.

The proposed reauthorization bill also extends a number of other programs, including aid for developing colleges and universities, and teacher training through the Teacher Corps. UT Martin is in the second year of one of the grants to developing institutions.

Lambert said economic conditions and public sentiment for federal budget restraints may cause 1980-81 appropriations for the Higher Education Act to be lower than

this year's.

"If this happens, the area where it would be felt most would be in student grants and loans," Lambert said. "This would be especially the case if a combination of inflation and recession occurs."

Lambert said Tennessee ranks 44th nationally in per capita income and has more need for financial aid for college students than many other states.

Internship received

Ellen Hassell Herron, University of Tennessee at Martin senior home economics major from Martin, has been appointed to a dietetic internship at Indiana University in Indianapolis.

The dietetic internship is highly valued by students in this area of study and competition for positions is very intense. Upon completion of the professional internship, participants are eligible for membership in the American Dietetic Association and may

take the licensing examination for registered dietitian status.

"This is an excellent opportunity to continue my education and gain valuable experience as I work toward my goal of becoming a registered dietitian," Herron said. "I am very pleased and honored to have been selected to participate in the internship program."

Herron begins the internship this month and will continue for approximately six months.

Molly

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In 17th century Salem there lived a shady lady who liked to cut off her lover's heads with a hatchet. Her name was Molly, and after embarking on her bloody career, she became known as Molly Hatchett. Hence, the name of the Jacksonville-based band.

By Bill Cosby, noted comedian and actor, who has a doctorate in education.

This article is part of a series prepared at the request of the International Paper Company to help all Americans read better, write better and communicate better.

When I was a kid, I must have read every comic book ever published. (There were fewer of them then than there are now.) Yes indeed, the reading game was a snap, but as I got older, my eyeballs must have slowed down or something!

It wasn't until much later, when I was getting my doctorate, I realized it wasn't my eyeballs that were to blame.

The problem is, there's too much to read these days, and too little time to read every word of it.

Now, mind you, I still read comic books. In addition to contracts, novels, and newspapers. Screenplays, tax returns and correspondence. Even textbooks about how people read, and which techniques help people read more in less time.

There are hundreds of techniques you could learn to help you read faster, but I know of three that are especially good, and if I can learn them, so can you—and you can put them to use immediately.

They are common sense, practical ways to get the meaning from printed words quickly and efficiently, so you'll have time to enjoy your comic books, have a good laugh with Mark Twain or a good cry with War and Peace.

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Comic book connoisseur....

Cosby expounds reading

The first two ways can help you get through tons of reading material—fast—without reading every word. They'll give you the overall meaning of what you're reading and let you cut out an awful lot of unnecessary reading.

1. Preview—if it's long and hard. Previewing is especially useful for getting a general idea of heavy reading like long magazine or newspaper articles, business reports, and nonfiction books.

It can give you as much as half the comprehension in as little as one tenth the time. For example, you should be able to preview eight or ten 100-page reports in an hour. After previewing, you'll be able to decide which reports (or which parts of which reports) are worth a closer look.

Here's how to preview: Read the entire first two paragraphs of whatever you've chosen. Next read only the first sentence of each successive paragraph.

Then read the entire last two paragraphs. Previewing doesn't give you all the details. But it does keep you from spending time on things you don't really want—or need—to read.

Notice that previewing gives you a quick, overall view of long, unfamiliar material. For short, light reading, there's a better technique.

2. Skim—if it's short and simple. Skimming is a good way to get a general idea of light reading.

Skimming is also a great way to review material.

Here's how to skim: Think of your eyes as magnets. Force them to move fast. Sweep them across each and every line of type. Pick up only a few key words in each line.

Everybody skims differently.

To show you how it works, I circled the words I picked out when I skimmed the following. Try it.

My brother (Russell) thinks monsters live in our bedroom closet at night. But I told him he is crazy.

Skimming can give you a very good idea of this story in about half the words—and in less than half the time it'd take to read every word.

To read faster and understand most—if not all—of what you read, you need to know a third technique.

3. Cluster—to increase speed and comprehension. Most of us learned to read by looking at each word in a sentence—one at a time.

So now you have three ways to help you read faster.

With enough practice, you'll be able to handle more reading at school or work—and at home—in less time. You should even have enough time to read your favorite comic books—and War and Peace!

Here's how to go about it: Pick something light to read. Read it as fast as you can. Concentrate on seeing three or four words at once rather than one word at a time. Then reread the piece at your normal speed to see what you missed the first time.

When you can read in clusters without missing much the first time, your speed has increased. Practice 15 minutes every day and you might pick up the technique in a week or so. (Don't be disappointed if it takes longer. Clustering everything takes time and practice.)

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Interviews

The Office of Cooperative Education and Placement announces the following interviews for the month of January.

Thursday, Jan. 10, Internal Revenue Service, Any major.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, CBI Nuclear Company, Engineering major.

Thursday, Jan. 24, Opryland, Any major.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, Southern Railway Systems, Engineering major.

Interviews must be made 24 hours in advance. Please come by the Placement Office, Room 260, University Center to sign up.

UT recital

Steve Smith, a music major at The University of Tennessee at Martin, will give his trombone senior recital on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8pm in the Harriet Fulton Performing Arts Theatre.

Smith has been studying trombone with E.J. Eaton, associate professor at UTM for the past four years. He has been a member of the UTM Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and this year is the student conductor of the UTM Jazz Lab Band.

Tuesday's recital is open to the public at no admission charge.



Jesse U. Overall of Martin, director of personnel services at The University of Tennessee at Martin, finds the Arabian horse beautiful, adaptable to most equestrian pursuits, and easy to handle. Overall is responsible for an increased interest in the Arabian in the local area.

Basketball sign-up

Sign-up for men's and women's basketball leagues will be Thursday, Jan. 10, at 5 p.m. The meeting will be in the P. E. Student Lounge.

Sign-up for Co-Rec Basketball will be Thursday, Jan. 17, in the P. E. Student Lounge at 5 p.m.

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All exams except the foreign language, guidance counselor and music education exams will be offered at UTM.

The Tennessee State Board of Education is considering making the NTE a

prerequisite for granting the professional teacher's certificate.

Students who plan to teach in Tennessee are urged to take the Common Examination and, if applicable, the Area Examination.

Registration for the NTE must be received by the NTE headquarters by January 23. For additional information, contact the office of the Dean of the School of Education.

Cutlip visits

By JUDY REGISTER
Student Writer

Randy Cutlip, the well-known musician from "Three Dog Night" and "Chicago" will be speaking Jan. 15 at InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

Cutlip, born into a poor family in West Virginia, now goes around the country telling of his experiences in these rock groups, his drug addiction and about his counseling with witches.

He will speak, sing, and play in University Center, Room 206.

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